

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**VALON VAILES**

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) **Docket No. 3:07-cr-162**  
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) **AMENDED**  
) **INFORMATION**  
) **PURSUANT TO**  
) **21 U.S.C. 851**

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through Gretchen C. F. Shappert, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 851, and files this notice with the Court setting forth the defendant's previous conviction for felony drug offenses, which increases the statutory mandatory sentence to life imprisonment, as follows:

<b><u>Drug Charge</u></b>	<b><u>Conviction Date</u></b>	<b><u>Jurisdiction</u></b>
Criminal Possession of Marijuana	6/9/86	New York
Conspiracy to Possess Controlled Substances	4/14/89	Arizona (Federal)
Conspiracy to Possess Controlled Substances	2/23/90	Arizona (Federal)
Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute	7/24/93	New York

Respectfully submitted, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007, the foregoing was duly served upon the defendant herein through defendant's attorney of record via electronic filing:

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